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INTRODUCTION

The 2020 annual juvenile detention facility evaluations conducted by the IDOC, Division of Youth Services would normally consist of three on-site facility inspections; staff and youth interviews; and an audit of the state detention standards. Due to the covid-19 global pandemic, we conducted one on-site facility inspection, along with staff and youth interviews, an audit of the state detention standards, and conducted testing on the candlelight levels and ventilation in accordance to the standards requirement.

While the proposed Indiana Juvenile Detention Facility Standards are in the process of being promulgated, Detention Facilities had the option to be audited on three hundred one (301) current detention standards or the corresponding two hundred and thirty-seven (237) proposed juvenile detention facility standards.

Clark County Juvenile Detention Center chose to be audited on the current three hundred one (301) current juvenile detention facility standards in 2020, for their 24th annual detention inspection. Of the three hundred and one (301) standards audited, twenty-six (26) standards require mandatory compliance and the remaining two hundred and seventy-five (275) are recommended standards. Compliance with 100% of the mandatory standards and 90% of the recommended standards is required to attain "Full Compliance."

FACILITY INFORMATION

Facility county:	Clark
Governing authority:	Clark County Juvenile Detention Center
Name of facility administrator:	Lyda Abell
Detention Director:	Lyda Abell
Detention facility's mission:	To provide the protection and detention of youth in the least restrictive alternative care. It is the philosophy and goal of the detention center to provide programming that adheres to the needs of the residents including medical/hygiene, information, Education, life skills, counseling, drug and alcohol education and religious services. The detention center is committed to providing the highest quality of detention services.
Rated capacity:	14
Population on date of first audit:	8
Average daily population for the last 12 months:	12
Average length of stay for the last 12 months:	15
Minor upgrades since last audit (i.e. painting, flooring, bedding, furnishings):	None
Major upgrades since last audit (i.e. plumbing, electrical, security system):	None
De-escalation techniques training:	Safe Crisis Management (SCM)
Physical force techniques training:	Safe Crisis Management (SCM)
Chemical agents permitted:	Yes
Name of food service provider:	Clark County Jail
Name of food service supervisor:	Vicki Emery/Jennifer Pollock
Name of health care authority individual or agency and license/certification:	William Hok, MD Mike Hammond, LPN
Name of mental health care authority individual or agency and license/certification:	Dorothy Hickerson, MSW
Education Services:	The educational program at the Clark County Juvenile Detention Center is provided through a teacher from the Greater Clark County Schools. The purpose is to provide students school work so they will not fall behind during their time at CCJDC.

Clark County 2020 Audit

Standards	<u>All Mandatory Standards, Security Standards, and Training Plan (8-3-52)</u>
On-site Visit Conducted: July 30, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Fifty-Four Total Standards Audited</u> • <u>26 Mandatory and 28 Recommended</u> • <u>1 Administration Standard, 15 Safety Standards, 27 Security Standards, 4 Food Service and Hygiene Standards, and 7 Medical Standards</u> • Number of Standards Not Applicable: 0 • Number of Mandatory Standards in Compliance: 26 • Number of Recommended Standards in Compliance: 28
Auditors:	Rachel McCaffrey, Terrie Decker, and Kristin Herrmann (Inspection) Kristin Herrmann (Files)
Facility Tour:	The facility tour was conducted by Jennifer Snawder. This inspection focused on mandatory standards. Areas such as medical, janitorial closet, kitchen, visitation rooms, search areas, private interview rooms, youth rooms, youth living areas, personal and property areas, mechanical and safety areas were inspected. It was ensured that staff had access to the Emergency Manual. Youth were seen enjoying lunch and participating in class.
Youth Interviews:	Two youth were interviewed at the facility. (1 male and 1 female) They were asked questions regarding areas that were inspected and correspond with mandatory and security standards.
Youth Responses:	Both youth shared that they had never felt unsafe at the facility and that they felt their environment was clean and in good working condition. They both stated that they didn't think counts were conducted but assumed that they were. One youth did confirm that fire drills were being conducted. One youth suggested longer shower times, while the other youth wanted better fit sandals.
Staff Interviews:	Two line staff were interviewed with one of them working line and control.
Staff Responses:	Both staff members discussed the actions taken during an emergency evacuation or drill. They both said that they have youth line up and then check every room by opening every door even if no one is assigned said room and then make movement to rec yard and conducted count. They said there are no special instructions for disabled or incapacitated youth, but that there is a ramp to the evacuation location. They went on to say that they do utilize mechanical restraints but receive prior training and

	do not need permission to use, but usually talk to control and their supervisor before use. Both staff confirmed that a medical assessment is conducted upon a youth's intake. They also, described the process in the event of a youth going through detoxification from alcohol, opiates, and other stimulants is a medical lockdown where they are provided with an electrolyte drink and checked on every five minutes.
Non-compliant Standards:	None
Recommended Action:	None

Standards:	Safety, Justice & Order, and Education Standards
Desk Audit Conducted:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Ninety-One Total Standards Audited</u> • <u>6 Education Standards, 45 Justice & Order Standards, 40 Safety Standards (Recommended)</u> • Number of Standards Not Applicable: 1 • Number of Recommended Standards in Compliance: 89
Auditors:	Kristin Herrmann
Youth Interviews from July 30, 2020 On-Site Visit	Two youth were interviewed at the facility. (1 male and 1 female) They were asked questions regarding areas that were inspected and correspond with standards audited during this section.
Youth Responses:	Both youth confirmed being given the facility handbook and understanding the rules. They both feel that the rules are fair and are able to keep their handbooks. One youth felt that their contact with an attorney, court, official, or probation officer was not private, because the said that others (staff and other youth) could hear. Both felt good about the education program and are working either to complete classes or to obtain their GED.
Non-compliant Standards:	3-2.29
Recommended Action:	The director's statement submitted stated a time of population over capacity. There is no recommended action for this non-compliant standard.

Standards:	<u>Food Service & Hygiene, Medical, Mental Health, and Program Standards</u>
Desk Audit Conducted:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Seventy-Eight Total Standards Audited</u> • <u>17 Food Service and Hygiene Standards, 31 Medical Standards, 6 Mental Health Standards, 24 Programs and Services Standards (Recommended)</u> • Number of Standards Not Applicable: 0 • Number of Recommended Standards in Compliance: 72
Auditors:	Kristin Herrmann
Youth Interviews from July 30, 2020 On-Site Visit	Two youth were interviewed at the facility. (1 male and 1 female) They were asked questions regarding areas that were inspected and correspond with standards audited during this section.
Youth Responses:	Both youths had no complaints about the food and that they receive three regularly scheduled meals a day with two being hot. One youth said they receive clean bedding every Saturday during room clean up and they receive clean clothing daily. Both youths are satisfied with the medical and mental health provided and feel taken seriously.
Non-compliant Standards:	3-4.196, 3-4.205, 3-4.217, 3-4.260, 3-4.248, and 3-5.271
Recommended Action:	These standards were found in non-compliance due to lack of supporting documentation. There is no recommended action.

Standards:	<u>Administration Standards</u>
Desk Audit Conducted:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Seventy-Eight Total Standards Audited</u> • <u>78 Total Administration Standards, Recommended</u> • Number of Standards Not Applicable: 2 • Number of Recommended Standards in Compliance: 71
Auditors:	Kristin Herrmann
Non-compliant Standards:	3-1.9, 3-1.19, 3-1.27, 3-1.28, and 3-1.65
Recommended Action:	Recommended action for these files to be found in compliance next audit is documentation of policy and procedure review and supporting documents.

Inspection Results based on CURRENT STANDARDS:

	Mandatory	Recommended
Total Standards Audited - 301	26	275
Number of Standards Not Applicable	0	3
Number of Standards in Non-Compliance	0	12
Number of Standards in Compliance	26	260
Total Percentage of Compliance	100%	95.59%

Was the facility required to implement a corrective action plan as a result of the audit? **NO**/YES

CONCLUSION

Clark County Juvenile Detention Center is in full compliance with the 2020 Indiana Detention Center Standards Audit performed by the Indiana Department of Correction, Division of Youth Services.

A certificate of compliance will accompany this report, which becomes public information ten (10) days from the date of mailing.

Please contact me at (812) 929-3980 should you have any questions concerning this report.

Respectfully submitted,

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Honorable Vicki Carmicheal, Circuit 4
Lyda Abell, Director
pursuant to 210 IAC 8-1-5(f)
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